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RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW
REQUEST: FOIL-2019-056-01319
Re: Marsha P. Johnson

Dear Ms. Farkus:

This letter is in response to your email dated February 20, 2019 appealing the determination of the Records Access Officer (RAO) made on February 7, 2019 regarding records requested from the New York City Police Department. Your request, made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law, was originally received by the FOIL unit on January 24, 2019 and subsequently denied by the RAO because the FOIL Unit was unable to locate records responsive to your request.

Your appeal has been granted and enclosed herein is a copy of the complete investigative case file for Complaint Report #1992-006-7736. Please note that redactions have been made to these records where disclosure of certain information – including personally identifying information of witnesses (names, addresses, phone numbers, etc.) – would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [POL §87(2)(b); §89(2)]. In particular, the release of personal and/or identifying information would impede the law enforcement capabilities of this agency and hamper future efforts to secure the cooperation of informants and witnesses. See Public Officers Law §§ 87(2)(e) and (f); Matter of Moore v. Santucci, 151 A.D.2d 677 (2d Dep't 1989); In re Knight v. Gold, 53 A.D.2d 694 (2d Dep't 1976).

You may seek judicial review of this determination by commencing an Article 78 proceeding within four months of the date of this decision.

Sincerely,

Jordan S. Mazur
Sergeant
Records Access Appeals Officer

Enclosure
c: Committee on Open Government

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